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Electronic Filing

Did you know that we have Adobe Acrobat 4.0 which will allow our attorneys to file briefs electronically from the Law Library. "Imagine clicking on a case cite in a brief and instantly the case opens up and turns to the specific proposition of law for which you cited it. Imagine clicking on a record cite and being presented with the exact testimony given by a witness at trial, the judge's ruling from the bench, or any other factual matter key to your case. With PDF, a dynamic document such as this can be produced."¹ Please call for an appointment (330) 451-7380 or email director@starklawlibrary.org — we'll help you do it!



If you want to read about it before you try it, here are a couple of good sites.

- For a good **brief** overview of E-Filing go to http://www.llrx.com/features/efiling_a.htm to read "E-Filing Appeals with Adobe® Acrobat® by Joel Rothman, Esq."
- "The National Center for State Courts Presents: A Guidebook for Electronic Filing." This **very comprehensive** 324 page work is available at <http://www.ncsc.dni.us/NCSC/TIS/TIS99/electr99/Guidebook/HTML/EfileWest.htm>
- "Electronic Case Files (ECF) User Manual: Northern District of Ohio" provides the basics and a step-by-step guide to e-filing at http://www.ohnd.uscourts.gov/Electronic_Filing/user.pdf
- "United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio: Electronic Case Filing Training Site" is located at http://www.ohnd.uscourts.gov/Electronic_Filing/start.html
- "Electronic Filing and The Courts" provides many good in-depth links at <http://www.courts.net/efiling.htm>
- "Who Benefits From Electronic Filing?" by M. Sean Fosmire. April 17, 2000 at <http://www.llrx.com/extras/filing.htm>
- "Six Bum Raps Against E-filing" by Jerry Lawson. January 3, 2000 at <http://www.llrx.com/extras/6bum.htm>
- "E-Filing and What it Means for You" by Jack Ward. August 9, 2000 at <http://legal.pro2net.com/x22137.xml>

When you are ready, at <http://ecf.ohnd.uscourts.gov> you will find a link to The US District Court for the Northern District of Ohio Document Filing System—Training Area. But you must enter your ECF login and password for electronic filing capabilities. If you do not need filing capabilities, enter your PACER login and password. If you do not have a PACER login, contact the PACER Service Center to establish an account. You may register online at <http://pacer.psc.uscourts.gov> or call the PACER Service Center at (800) 676-6856 or (210) 301-6440.

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FEBRUARY

The library will be
closed on Monday
February 19, 2001 in
recognition of
Presidents'
Day.



Welcome! to our Newest Members

**Charles M. Hilterbrand
Charles W. Olminsky, Jr.**

Have you applied for membership yet?

Complete a **membership application** at the law
library, or call us. We'll FAX or email you one. The
first year of membership is **free!**

The Comprehensive Guide to Bar Admission Requirements

While researching the requirements for being admitted to the bar in Pennsylvania, having already been admitted to the bar in Ohio, we found a great section on the ABA web site that gives information about bar admission for all the states (plus Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands). It tells which states have reciprocity agreements, along with anything else you want to know about bar exams.

Some interesting questions answered here were: Will a felony conviction bar applicant from admission? (Only 6 jurisdictions said yes!); Do you admit an applicant on the basis of an MBE (Multistate Bar Examination) score from exam taken in another jurisdiction without requiring the taking and passing your essay examination? If so, must the applicant have been admitted in the jurisdiction in which the MBE was taken? If you accept an MBE transfer score, what specific score do you accept?; Do your rules provide for admission on motion? ("motion" denotes admission without any additional testing) What is the number of years of practice required for admission on motion? What is the admission on motion fee?

The Directory of State Bar Admission Offices section lists the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of each bar admission administrator.

Go to the Web site.

Margaret Fuller Corneille, *Co-Chairperson* of the Bar Admissions Committee, does warn that the site may not be up-to-date and that answers to questions concerning bar admissions should be obtained from the bar admission administrator of the jurisdiction involved.

Search Systems

Go to <http://www.pac-info.com/> for over 2376 Free searchable public record databases! You will find both U.S. Nationwide and U.S. Statewide and Regional public record searches.

Of particular interest is Ohio "Ethics In The News: Speaker Junket Ethics Commission adopts a 'don't ask, don't tell' approach to ethics enforcement."

Meet Your Library Staff



"Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all."

- Sam Ewig

Meet Martha Wertz, she turns up her sleeves and keeps our Alliance branch in tip-top shape! We don't have to tell any of you Alliance people what a patient, conscientious, and caring person she is—she shows it in every interaction with her patrons.

To help you get to know her better I have "borrowed" the concluding interview questions from A&E's "Inside the Actor's Studio". What is your favorite word? *Heaven*. What is your least favorite word? *Hell*. What turns you on or excites you? *Crafts and gardening*. What turns you off? *Talk of movie actors*. Other than your present position, what profession or occupation would you most like to try? *Physical education teacher*. What profession/occupation would you not like? *Garbage collector*. What do you want to hear God say to you at the Pearly Gates? *Well done thou good and faithful servant*.

Check Out One of Our New Books!

Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax: Analysis with Forms, by Carol A. Harrington, Lloyd Leva Plaine and Howard M. Zaritsky, contains examples and illustrations related to the rules of the Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax (GSTT). There are specific chapters discussing GSTT's definitions, exemptions, deductions, and exclusions, GSTT trusts, and reporting and collecting the GSTT. The final chapter of the book discusses repairing a GSTT estate plan. Also included is a section on the GSTT's legislative history.



It can be found at KF6585 .H37 1996.

Civil Rights

Since this is African American History Month, I thought it appropriate to call your attention to two sections of "ALR 5th", Vol. 83 pertaining to civil rights.

The first concerns the individual liability of supervisors, managers, officers or co-employees for discriminatory actions under state civil rights acts. **83 ALR5th 1**



The second collects and discusses cases in which the court has determined whether a particular club or association not otherwise open to the public is exempt from state civil rights statutes. **83 ALR5th 467**

All of the following cited publications are available in print at the law library.

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